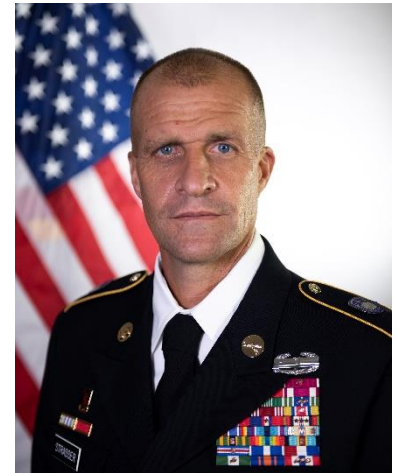


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Sergeant Major Strasser entered military service as a member of the Iowa National Guard in March of 1993. Since then, he has served in various leadership positions to include Team Leader, Scout Section Sergeant, Scout Platoon Sergeant, 1<sup>st</sup> Sergeant, BCT Operations Sergeant Major, CSM of the 1-113 Cavalry Squadron, and CSM for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade Combat Team, 34<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division.

SGM Strasser has multiple deployments to include KFOR 5B (Kosovo) as a Platoon Sergeant, Operation Enduring Freedom 5/6 (Afghanistan) as an Embedded Training Team (ETT) Senior NCO Mentor, Operation Enduring Freedom 10/11 (Afghanistan) as the 2/34 IBCT Operations Sergeant Major, and KFOR 28 (Kosovo) as the 2/34 IBCT and KFOR Regional Command - East CSM. He also has four rotations at Combat Training Centers.



SGM Strasser's military education includes 19D Cavalry Scout Basic Combat Training, Primary Leadership and Development Course, Basic Noncommissioned Officer Course Phases I and II, Advanced Noncommissioned Officer Course Phases I, II and IIB, Senior Enlisted Joint Professional Military Education II, Distributed Leader Course 6, Advanced Military Transition Team, United States Army Sergeant's Major Course and the U.S. Army War College Nominative Leaders Course.

His awards and decorations include The Legion of Merit (1 OLC), Bronze Star Medal (1 OLC), Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal (2 OLC), Army Good Conduct Medal, Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal (6 OLC), National Defense Service Medal (1 OLC), Humanitarian Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, NATO Medal, NATO Non-Article 5 Medal, Noncommissioned Officer Development Ribbon (Numeral 6), Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Ribbon (Numeral 4), Army Reserve Component Overseas Training (Numeral 4), Armed Forces Reserve Medal, Kosovo Campaign Medal (1 campaign star), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Afghanistan Campaign Medal (3 campaign stars), Combat Action Badge, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Meritorious Unit Citation and the Order of Saint George.

SGM Strasser has a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Upper Iowa University.

He is married and has two sons.